



In re Application of:

Walter W. Collins

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For : FOLDING KNIFE WITH ACTUATABLE SAFETY LOCKING  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Reissue Application dated October 25, 2001, applicant has enclosed a properly signed Declaration of Walter W. Collins and Petition for Reissue. Applicant also has enclosed a check in the amount of \$130.00 for payment of the surcharge for filing the Declaration of Walter W. Collins and Petition for Reissue subsequent to the filing date of the application. A duplicate copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Reissue Application is enclosed.

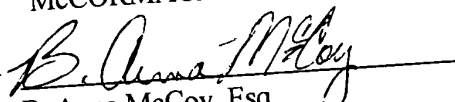
Additionally, applicant has reformatted the reissue application in single-column format as required for applications filed prior to November 7, 2000 (see MPEP § 1411).

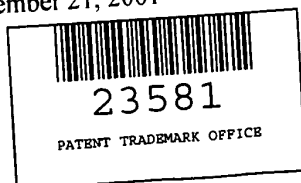
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION

**Filing Date Granted**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this reissue application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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